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REPLICATION

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### In the claims:

Claim 9, column 21, line 5, replace "ormore" with -- or more --  
Claim 12, column 22, line 11, in front of standard; insert --directory --  
Claim 17, column 23, line 11, replace "attributes" with --attribute --  
Claim 25, column 25, line 3, between session and in insert -- key --  
Claim 27, column 26, line 5, between of and domain insert --one --

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